Retrofitting

Retrofitting is construction that we do to make bridges and structures stronger and safer in the event of an earthquake. Several years ago we had a big earthquake, which was named the Loma Prieta, that caused considerable damage to many of our bridges and roadways. So in order to prevent that from happening again and keep the travelling public safe, Caltrans has the responsibilty to strengthen our bridges and structures and that process is referred to as Retrofitting.

